



1 shall meet upon the call of the cochairs. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its  
2 members.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Committee shall review matters related to the preservation of  
4 DNA and biological evidence, including:

- 5 (1) The costs associated with the promulgation of minimum guidelines for the  
6 retention and preservation of biological evidence.
- 7 (2) Emerging technologies with regard to the retention and preservation of  
8 biological evidence.
- 9 (3) Procedures for the interagency transfer of biological evidence.
- 10 (4) Any other topic the Committee believes is related to its purpose.

11 **SECTION 3.** Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and  
12 travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate. The expenses of  
13 the Committee shall be considered expenses incurred for the joint operation of the General  
14 Assembly. All expenses of the Committee shall be paid from the Legislative Services  
15 Commission's Reserve for Studies. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional  
16 and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work.

17 **SECTION 4.** The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study,  
18 including any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2015. The  
19 Committee shall file a copy of its report with the President Pro Tempore's office, the Speaker's  
20 office, and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall terminate on April 1, 2015, or upon  
21 the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

22 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.